

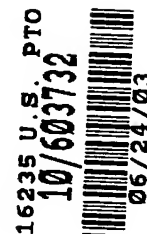


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For: OPTICAL-ELEMENT MOUNTINGS EXHIBITING REDUCED DEFORMATION OF
OPTICAL ELEMENTS HELD THEREBY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 36 pages of specification, 16 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 14 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japan Patent Application No. 2002-182867.

FILING FEE					
	Claims	Number	Number		Basic Fee
For	Filed	Free	Extra	Rate	\$750.00
Total Claims	68	20	= 48	\$18.00	\$ 864.00
Independent Claims	8	3	= 5	\$84.00	\$ 420.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$2034.00

- ☒ Applicants claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of foreign application number 2002-182867, filed on June 24, 2002.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Nikon Corporation, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
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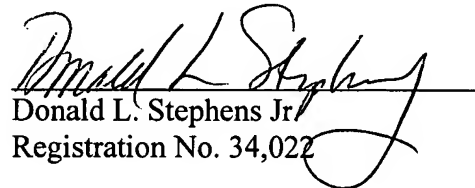
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